

Docket Number 1662/50302

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TWOU.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)Docket Number:  
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1626Invention Title  
Polymorphic Form of Atorvastatin CalciumInventors  
Ayalon, et al.Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of August 1, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response now expires on February 1, 2006. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

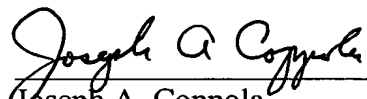
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	28	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	7	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

4. No additional claims fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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